



13281 U.S. PTO

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Customer No. 004372

AREN'T FOX KINTNER PLOTKIN & KAHN, PLLC
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036-5339
Telephone: (202) 857-6000
Facsimile: (202) 638-4810

Docket No. 021305-00197Date: November 14, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): **A SUSPENSION STOP INSTRUMENTED UNDER DEFORMATION IN ORDER TO MEASURE FORCES**

By (Inventors): **Christophe NICOT, Quintal, France; Olivier BLANCHIN, Annecy, France**

8 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.

Formal drawings (Figs). 1-2; 2 sheets are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to S.N.R. Roulements is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

Priority of foreign application No. 0214897 filed November 27, 2002 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

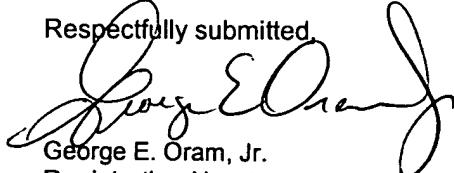
A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE				\$ 385		
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 43 =	\$	x 86	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+145 =	\$	+290	\$ 290
			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	

A check in the amount of \$1,100.00 (\$1,060.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



George E. Oram, Jr.
Registration No. 27,931

GEO/bgk

16834 U.S. PTO
10/712033